Conspiracy Trial Jurors Swear Harry Thaw Is Sane

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THAW, COMPOSED ON STAND, **DECLARES HE IS SANE NOW: WOMAN WITNESS VANISHES**

TO SUE KINGSBURY

FOR \$200,000 OWED

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Charter.

It is specifically charged by the ex

that the charter of the city has a spe-

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would have

State Refuscs to Cross-Examine Prisoner, but Will Call Him Again.

ALIENISTS WATCH HIM.

Jurors and Tombs Chaplain Tell Court They Think He Is Perfectiv Rational.

Harry K. Thaw testified briefly today on direct examination in the hearing before Justice Hendrick and a jury that will determine his mental Prendergest, Charities Commissioner condition. When his own counsel had John A. Kingsbury has exceeded his finished with him, he braced himself appropriation by nearly \$200,000.

Deputy Attorney General Frank K. nouncing that he would not cross-ex- ders for supplies, without legal apamine the witness. Thaw is to be propriation, amounting to \$174,763, called later as a witness for the and that he took this action knowing State and Mr. Cook and his assoclate counsel expect to show by ment and prohibiting unauthorized Thaw's own testimony that he is as expenditures. former occasions, he went to pieces for these unauthorized expenditures," Fifteenth Street is near First Avenue

Mr. Cook aroused the indignation stretched a point if the money had of Thaw and members of the Thaw been spent exclusively for the feeding family by defending, in his opening and clothing of the poor. But we find address to the jury, the memory of large items for chinaware and other Thaw's victim, Stanford White. He equipment." declared the conduct of Thaw and | About one hundred creditors of the persons in his employ in persistently Department, unable to make any colvillifying White's memory to be lections for months because Commisshameful and disgraceful.

"There is no evidence to warrant appropriations, are preparing to take the charges made against Stanford the case into the courts to compe White," declared Mr. Cook, "save the Commissioner personally to make that given by Evelyn Nesbit. We good on all of his purchases unauknow that she deliberately sacrificed thorized by the city. herself to enable this defendant to John T Loew, the attorney who i hide behind her 'rts with his de- handling the case, announced to-day fense of 'Dementia Americana.' " that the suit which he will start with-

The State suffered a heavy blow in the next few weeks will be on to-day when it was announced that behalf of the creditors, whose claims its most important witness, Mrs. total about \$100,000. Susan Merrill, a former New York "I'll go to jail if I have to, but the boarding house keeper, had dis- laws of humanity and morality re-

quire that I support the poor of the In line with his promise not to call city" allenists to the stand and ask long This was Commissioner Kingsbury's hypothetical questions, John B. comment when informed of the plans Stanchfield. Thaw's chief counsel, of some of the creditors of his decalled many lay witnesses, many of partment to sue him personally. them jurors at Thaw's recent trial. "I'm between the devil and the One by one they swore they thought deep blue sea," he said. "The statute require that I shall care for the poor

Thaw was perfectly rational. It was also brought out that the And that's what I'm trying to do Jury which tried Thaw for conspiracy But there is also a law that I must after his escape from Matteawan dis- not go over my appropriation. I regarded the Court's instructions and know that and I know that the Comptook a vote as to his sanity, unani- troller is right in his stand. So I had to choose between the two as to mously declaring he was sane.

Detectives for the State, it was ad- which I should follow. mitted, had discovered her in hiding "And I am satisfied in my con in Boston, where she promised them science that I have done the right she would come forward again and thing for the poor unfortunates of testify against the slayer of White. this city." But to-day Deputy Attorney General Frank K. Cook declared she had given his detectives the slip again and that she could not be located. He added that a searching investigation was under way to discover why the woman is keeping out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Mrs. Merrill has been a most important witness in all the Thaw sanity hearings. It was she who produced the jewelled whip with which

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

The World Travel Bureau,

'RIPPER" RECANTS HIS CONFESSION, **BUT MAY BE MAN**

aurot Says Pa Had Fits of Homicidal Mania Every Six or Seven Weeks.

KNOWS THE EAST SIDE.

Murders of Leonore Cohn and Charlie Murray Took Place Six Weeks Apart.

Comptrolle. Says Debts Were George Blumlein, detained in the ment of Inspector Faurot and Capt. Gildea, the maniac who killed and mutilated five-year-old Leonore Cohn First Avenue on May 3. The man shot. accused himself of both murders when The quarters in the Philadelphia City Hall yesterday, but has since retract-

ment at No. 428 East Fifteenth Street up to two weeks ago. They had lived length behind Edith Baumann. in the house four years. No. 428 East from the home of the Murrays.

teenth Street house told an Evening World reporter to-day that the Blumleins were quiet, orderly, good-natured people who minded their own business. Blumlein greeted his neighbors with a smile when he met them. The pair were regarded as thrifty, the wife Ph working occasionally in restaurants when the husband was out of a job. At the time of the murder of the Murray boy the whole neighborhand talked of nothing else and Blumlein and his wife gossiped about the case with others. Mrs. Frederika Hoblitz. who lives at No. 428, and was the closest friend of the Blumleins is also friend of Mrs. Murray, the father of the little "ripper" victim. She spoke to Mrs. Murray about the case only a couple of days ago. So far as the people in the house know Blumlein and his wife did not know the Murrays except from hearing about

the tragedy. The Blumleins moved suddenly, telling the neighbors they were leaving because the landlord would not paint their rooms. They went to Greenpoint. None of their old neighbors ever saw anything abnormal about Blumlein; in fact they say he appears to be a particularly well balanced, philosophical individuals Inspector Faurot and Capt. Gilden

who were called to Philadelphia by the police last night, questioned Blumlein at length. On their return to-day they said they had left the case in the hands of the Philadelphia authorities and alienists have Blumein under observation. "There is a chance that this may

be the man," said Inspector Faurot. "We are going on the theory, of course, that the same man killed the ittle Cohn girl and the Murray boy. "We have no description of the man who killed the Cohn girl. Nobody saw him at the scene of the crime As for the man who killed the Murray boy, we have a description furnished by the victim's eight-year-old sister. "The man in Philadelphia does not fit the description at all, but the Murray child, on the other hand, has given several contradictory descrip-

"This man Blumlein is a study for psychologists and alienists. He ap-(Continued on Fourth Page.)

RACING

GIDEON PROVED HE **KNEW MORE ABOUT** RACE THAN MADDEN

Both Had Entries in the First. but Former's Horse, Little

Dipper, Won.

JAMAICA RACE TRACK, L. L. June 23.—John E. Madden and Dave Gideon met in the paddock before the opening event here this afternoon. Madden had an entry in the leneral Hospital, Philadelphia, as at first race named Sprint and Gideon insane person, may be, in the jung- was represented by Little Dipper. "I think my mare will win this race, Dave," said Madden.

"Well, before you do you'll have to catch my filly," replied Gideon. Madden's entry was the favorite at Steuer and little Charlie Murray at No. 270 6 to 5 and Little Dipper was a 13 to 5 good natured soul-one of the best-

he gave himself up at Police Head- the correct dope, for, after kicking up a fuss at the post, Little Dipper caught. Edith Baumann tried to chase her, but the effort cost her the place, for Favour, after running third all the way, gamely responded to second money by a length. Madden's FIRST RACE.

Pinish. Horse, weight and jockey.

Sir. P.

1. Little Dinger, 107 (F'rbrother) 13 5 4.5

2. Favour 100 (Steward)

3. Edith Haumann, 110 (Trother) 8 5.2

Also ran Sprint, Golden tiate, Henry Jr.

SECOND RACE. For three-year olds; selling; purse \$400; aix furiongs. Post 3:05. Off 3:12. Time, 1:16:45. Start good. Won easily piake driving Winner, r. to Colfford-Sadaquada, Owner, Theo. Smith. Trainer, G. M. Odom.

Sin. Horse, seight and booker. Sir. Fly sh. Carlaverson, 162 (J. McTag'rt) 7.2 7.5 3.5 Evelyn C. Br. Lilley). b. 2 1 12 Gammon, 164 (Hoffman) 20 8 4 Also rar Johly Madison, Egeria, Lou Rius, Best Bib and Tucker, Lights Out, Gainaberough. Carlayerock won the second race under a good ride by Johnny Mc-Targart. He layed off the pace set by Sammon until well into the stretch and drew away when ready to win with plenty to spare. Gammon tired yery badly in the stretchmon tired very badly in the stretchwell-played Evlyn C. to get up in time to win the place money. Evelyn C. was best and might have won with

THIRD BACE. THERD RACE.

For three year-olds; selling purse \$400; six furious. Post 3.86. (iff 3.85. Time, 5.15. Start poor Wen handly; place driving. Win. her, b. c by Yankee-Onduralis Owner, R. T. Wilson Jr. Trainer, T. J. Healey.

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She had her arms around Mr. Robertson and she was kissing him all over his face," the detective answered.

J. Ethan Allen, 104 (Medaher). 18-58 6-10 1.3

J. Dinah Do, 107 (Hookins). 9.2 7-5 11-20

Also ran-Sinai, Hiker, Goodwood.

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Q. Did she like it? A. She seemed to Take the Post Persecution.

Outlook was an hour the best in the third race. Practically left at the post, and twenty lengths out of it in the first sixteenth, she closed like a streak in the stretch finishing second only two lengths behind the winner, Ethan Allen, who had all the best of the racing luck. Dinah Do was third, after being out of it in the run to the stretch turn.

FOURTH RACE. The Kings County Handleap; for three-year-olds and upward; \$1.500 sided; one unite and a sixteenth. Post 4 02. Off 4.63. Time, 1.48. Start good. Won casily, place same. Winner, ch. g. by Fair Play—St. Practila. Owner, A. Belmont. Trainer, S. C. Hirdreth.

B. Horse, weight and jockey.
Stromboli, 124 (Dugan).
Surprising, 107 (Huesta).
Charlestonia, 103 (Mctahey).
Scratched—Sam McMeekin.

Only three horses, Stromboli, Surprising and Charlestonian went to post in the Kings County Handicap and Stromboli was the 1 to 5 choice. They finished in the order named. Surprising cut out the pace followed by Charlestonian. At the far turn, however, Dugan made his move with Stromboli and the research.

ONE-MINUTE KISS HIT ROBERTSON AS

Detective Swears Millionaire Received It From Mrs. Mina Tempest.

SHE KEPT IT UP, TOO.

Maid Testifies to His Staying All Night and Keeping His Clothes There.

Mrs. Mina Tempest, fashionably gowned and jewelled, sat in the rear of Justice Delahanty's part of the Supreme Court to-day and heard pirate" and later by Attorney Max fighting on the western front:

pondent in a suit for divorce brought favorite was fourth, one-half a 27 Ferry Street. The suit went to trial before a jury to-day.

> was name das co-respondent in an-She did not defend herself then as she did to-day. It was this previous experience that led Attorney Gustav Lange jr., to call her a "love, pirate," in outlining Mrs. Robertson's case

Mr. Steuer in defending the millonaire, admitted that Robertson knew Mrs. Tempest long before he married.

"But, must a man give up all bis friends when he marries?" asked Mr. "That is what you men must Steuer. decide."

laughter in the crowded courtroom, was that painted by a young red haired detective, James F. Finn, who saw Robertson and Mrs. Tempest an invention. sitting in a window in her apartment in the Sonoma, No. 1780 Broadway, STATE PORTFOLIO IS

Q. Did he like it? A. Sure. He was gesturing with his arms, like Sousa leading his band and I could almost hear the smacks. Q. Was it one kiss? A. It was a big

Q. How many did you observe? A. Her mouth was close to his for a whole minute.

mean? Q. Full minute kisses? A. Certainly each one was that long. Finn said that Mrs. Tempest was

supplied with a Packard limousine Daniels to-day ordered an inquiry into and that wherever it went, it seemed, a reported head-on collision off Sandy Robertson followed in his little yellow Stutz racing car. Often the two No official account of such an acciden cars would drive up in front of the had been received. Sonoma apartment, and Robertson and Mrs. Tempest would get out and

RUSSIANS IN FLIGHT LIKE DISORDERLY MOB

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF HILL IN VOSGES REGION

Artillery Attacks on Dunkirk, Bergues, Hondschooce, Furnes and Caisel Are Reported.

The following official statement was made this afternoon concerning the

'We subjected the Fortress of Dunkirk and the troop concentration camps of the enemy near the villages of Bergues, Hondschooce, Furnes and north of the Canal of La Bassee, and at Neuville attacks by the enemy were frustrated at the very start by our artillery. South of Souchez we C. Robertson, made good progress in trench fight-

"In the Meuse hills the French con tinued their attempts to break through our lines, but without the slightest result. All attacks were repulsed with considerable losses to the enemy. We have taken 280 uninjured Frenchmen prisoners, includguns and twenty mine throwers.

"Advance post engagements east Luneville continue. In the Vosges we took Hill No. 631 at Ban-De-Sapt. which had been fought for hotly for months and which dominates the surrounding country. We took in this engagement 193 prisoners, three machine guns, one mine thrower and much other material. The enemy's attempts to reacture the position were unsuccess ul.

"North of Neuville one of our aer oplanes compelled an enemy aviator

"The French official report that Bel gian troops captured a Germa trench southwest of St. George's i

manently.

WASHINGTON, June 23.-President Wilson offered Robert Lansing the post of permanent Secretary of State at a conference held at the White House to-day. It was said officially that as uncement on the subject would

SUBMARINES COLLIDED.

made later in the day.

start of Inquiry Discloses Head-On Crash Off Hook. WASHINGTON, June 23 .- Secretary

LATONIA RESULTS.

German Reports Say All Available Artillery Was Sent to the Rear From Lemberg Before the Panic-Stricken Soldiers Evacuated City.

GREAT CROWDS AT BERLIN IN WILD FRENZY OF JOY

BERLIN, June 23 (via wireless telegraph to Sayville) .--Lemberg has been conquered after a very severe battle, according to official reports received here from headquarters BERLIN (via London), June 23- of the Austro-Hungarian Army.

The Galician capital, held by the Russians since Sept. 3, 1914, is now free of the enemy and the first Austrian troops have entered the town. The Slavs are falling back in a northeasterly direction toward Brody.

"Our second army has conquered Lemberg after a violent fight," read the official bulletin.

Emperor William probably witnessed the fall of the city. He was within a few miles of the Galician capital two days ago and planned to enter the city with the Austro-German troops.

It is stated that 60,000 Russian soldiers and nine cannon have been captured in the fighting around Lemberg during the last eleven days. According to the correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, the Russians

retreated in wild disorder. All available artillery was sent to the rear before the soldiers began to move. Many of the guns were without covers to protect them from the weather. Part of the ammunition was discarded because it has proven of inferior quality.

The panic-stricken Russian troops then began to leave Lema trains blocked the roads; some of the soldiers seize artillery horses and rode away, heedless of the plight of the others. Commands of officers were disregarded; units were broken up in the wild rush for safety, and finally, according to the correspondent, the entire army degenerated into a frenzied mob.

News of the capture of the city was spread by newspaper extras, by telephone and by the ringing of church bells all over the city. Great throngs crowded the public squares and parks, flags were bung

ut and bands paraded the streets, playing patriotic airs. Everywhere the capture of Lemberg is regarded as an important step toward a final victory. The capture of Lemberg deprives the Russians of their last military base in Galicia. Several railways centre from the town. The important lines were in the hands of the Austro-Germans before the city fell.

The Russians, it is believed here, will fall back more than twenty niles, making their next stand near Busk, between the branches of the Bug and Styr Rivers. There is every reason to believe that the Austro-German pursuit will continue to the Galician border, if not into Russian territory. Headquarters plans contemplate driving the last Russian cont of Galicia and an invasion of Russian Bessarabia, on the southeast.

Emperor William has given Archduke Frederick of Austria the rank of Field Marshal in the Prussian army, in recognition of his services in campaign against Lemberg.

Hundreds of Thousands Lost On Each Side Around Lembera

Lemberg, capital of Galicia, was the early Russian drive into Austria.

HAZEL GUGGENHEIM GAVE

Hotel After Altercation With Parent.

A sheriff's posse late this afternoon.

after a search of several hours, found twelve-year-old Hazel Guggenheim, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Guggenheim, wandering around the grounds whole province of Galicia. The fightof the Gedney Farms Hotel at White ing in this campaign has been of un-Plains.

The girl had disappeared from the hotel after a slight quarrel with her mother and had been seen wandering in the direction of the hotel's swimming pool. For a time it was thought

occupied by the Russians on Sept. 2. It has, therefore, been in Russians 1914, about one month after the out- control for more than ten months. break of hostilities, in the course of The figures of the killed, wounded and missing in the capture of the city as given by both sides run into the hundreds of thousands. For the last twenty days, since the

HER MOTHER A SCARE Austro-Germans took Przemyst from the forces of Emperor Nicholas, Lemberg has been the objective of a series Disappeared From Gedney Farms of flerce and concentrated attacks on the part of the Austro-Germs Their success will have a far-reaching political effect, as the driving out of the Russians from Galicia is count-ed upon in Berlin to help maintain the status quo in the Balkens.

With Lemberg now in her hands. Austria has reclaimed virtually the usual intensity, with heavy losses

Russia had made plans for personnent occupation of Galteia, bringing in officials to set up civil adminis tion in the territory as fast as it was taken. Lemberg was rechriste she rhight have ended her life.

Mrs. Guggenheim, widow of a well-known member of the famous Gug-genheim family, has a town house at N. 763 Fifth Avenue.